

distribution comprising a thinner posterior middle and upper, and a thicker distal anterior-medial and anterior-lateral.

77. The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 75, wherein said polymeric cushioning material is arranged in a recess Achilles configuration.

78. The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 75, having a length from closed end to open end of from 10-25 inches.

79. The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 75, further comprising docking means at the distal end thereof.

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Cond 80. The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 75, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness varying from 0.150-0.500 inches.

81. A covering for enclosing an amputation stump, comprising docking means at the distal end thereof, wherein said covering comprises fabric, and wherein said docking means is molded to said fabric on an exterior of said covering.

82. The covering as claimed in Claim 81, wherein said fabric is coated on the inside thereof with polymeric cushioning material.--

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

In general, the claims replace Claims 69 and 74. Further detail is found at specification page 13, lines 14ff, Figure 7, Figure 9, the sentence bridging pages 15 and 16, page 23 (top), page 28, line 17, and in the original claims. No new matter has been entered.

REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 69 and 74 as anticipated by DE 4321182 is traversed. The elastomeric knitted padding section 11 does not meet the limitations of the present claims.